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## United Church

Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.  
Church School, 10:30 a.m.  
Subject, "Vision without Seeing."  
Text, "When his eyes were opened he saw nothing."  
Services will be conducted:

Leland, 2:00 p.m.  
Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.  
"Don't call the world dirty because you have forgotten to clean your glasses."  
You are invited to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

## Golfers Are Out

The golf course has now been put into fairly good shape. New mats have been put down for teeing-off. The greens raked clean of weeds and poles erected on greens with numbers and for purpose of direction. There were a number of citizens over the course on Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the W.M.S. wish to convey their sincere thanks to all who helped them by their patronage, or in any other way, in their sale of plants and cut flowers, also of tea and home baking.

Charlie Dessen, who has been acting manager at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, left this morning for Bessano.

## Hospital Notes

Mr. W. J. Nichols, is showing good recovery after his recent operation.  
Born-To Mr and Mrs A. Sirois, of Bindloss, on May 13 a daughter. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mid-summer heat has characterized the temperatures of this week.

## Baseball Meeting

A baseball meeting for organization purposes, was held in the hotel rotunda on Thursday evening. N. D. Storey was chairman of the meeting. Officers elected were N. D. Storey president; C. R. Moore, Secretary; J. Rauch, manager.  
R. Pool and J. N. Anderson, our committee.

Wednesday afternoon games were to be league games if a league were formed. The local members of the standing committee of the league were to get in touch with the other members for the purpose of organizing the league for the year. The application of gate money for players and general expenses was also resolved upon. Other matters of a general nature were discussed.

"Big boy, does you think you had?"  
"Hah? Man, ah's so hahd ah don't dare put mah hands in mah pockets 'fo' feah ah'll get 'reated for carrying concealed weapons."

## C.G.I.T. Girls Honor Mothers

Our Senior group of Canadian Girls, Training have been very busy lately. On Sunday morning they took charge of the Mothers' Day Service in the Church. Miss Barbara Maxwell, assistant leader and Miss M. Hutchinson, president, taking the leading part, while various members of the group helped by reading and song. The service was well attended and much appreciated.

On Tuesday evening a Mother and Daughter Barquet was held, and about fifty girls and mothers partook of an excellent repast. The tables were set to form a square, and were prettily furnished. In the center of the square was a stand laid out to represent the Girl's journey through life. To Cherish Health, Seek Truth, Know God and Serve Others.

A most enjoyable time was spent after supper, when the following program was given. Miss Hutchinson, presiding:—  
"Sixty seconds"—"One Finger, One Thumb."  
Tost, "King and Country,"  
Miss M. Hutchinson.  
Response, "God Save The King."

"Our Travelling Companions,"  
Miss G. Chab.  
Response, Mrs. Arthur.  
"Little Sir Echo"—"Laverd."

"Country Strange and New,"  
Mrs. MacPherson.  
Response, C.G.I.T. Hymn, two verses.

Piano duet, Misses H. Arthur and B. Brodie.  
Recitation, Miss P. Tarr.  
"A Road Map," Miss B. Maxwell.

Duet, Mesdames J. McNeill and E. McGee.  
"A Wayside Fire," Miss R. Arthur.

Camp songs, "A Merry Life,"  
"Pledge the Canadian Maid,"  
"Just a Song at Twilight."

"A Light Under My Path,"  
Mrs. Shields.  
Chorus, "A Farmer He Lived,"  
"This Old Man."

Sketch, "Poker Blunder,"  
Candle Lighting ceremony,  
"Follow the Gown."

Club song, "Taps."

The entire proceedings on both these occasions, reflect much credit to the Girls who put in considerable time and work under the leadership of Mrs. A. K. McNeill.

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## Bridge Playing Contest

On Thursday evening an Empress team played Bindloss a return contest at double duplicate auction bridge. The games were played in the Bindloss hotel.

For Bindloss—Davies and Sirois played Acton and McEwen; Cameron and MacDonald played Kuech and Gay; Chmielegh and Hall played Dr. Dowler and McGill; S. Gallup and G. MacDonald played Northeat and V. Saunders.

During supper the scores were tabulated. Empress winning by a margin of three matches to one.

## Health Units

The Provincial Govt. has been active along the lines of preventive medicine, but what is needed is a local accessible centre in many districts to coordinate these activities and let people know how they can obtain these advantages and this is the work of the health unit. Two such units are being started this year, one at High River and one at Red Deer. The cost of each is about \$10,000 per year. The Province is paying one-half, the Rockefeller Institute one-quarter for three years and the district is paying one-quarter. There are about 14,000 people in each district, with 3,000 school children. The staff will consist of a specially trained doctor, a sanitary inspector, a secretary and two public health nurses. This work is to control contagious diseases, including venereal diseases, tuberculosis and infantile paralysis, to inspect food, water supplies, etc., to register vital statistics, to do periodic medical examinations, to inspect pre-school and school children and to visit parents in regard to defects found in children, such as bad teeth, infected tonsils, malnutrition, defective eyesight, etc. In a general way, their work is to make growth, maturity, perfect, death more rapid, death more remote, and life more vigorous, happy and successful. "Prevention" is the watchword.

Five hundred health units are successfully operating in the U.S.A. and there are now about twenty units in Canada.

As the burden of social and relief work has been almost more than most municipalities and provinces can carry, we are

A famous literary woman has often asked by her friends why she never married. "Well," she would reply, "I have three pets at home which almost answer the same purpose as a husband. I have a dog which grows all morning, a petcat which awakes all the afternoon, and a cat which comes home late at night."

The tennis courts are being played and end-of-surfaced.

urging the Dominion Government to contribute a share so that many more of these units could be established, with the hope and expectation of having the benefits more evenly distributed amongst all classes.

F. W. Gershaw,  
M.P. for Medicine Hat.

## Baseball Notes

### EMPRESS AT BINDLOSS

In a baseball game held the first of the week at Bindloss, Empress ball players took the short end of a 7-2 score. The first two innings went by with the score sheet blank. In the last frame of the third the Bindloss batters clouted the ball for four corners, and added two in the fourth. Empress notched two corners in the fifth. Bindloss made the circuit in the seventh, making the total scores 7-2. This was the extent of the scoring.

Errors were frequent. Batteries were—Bindloss: S. Gallup, p.; B. Barros, c. Empress: F. Kregel, p.; R. Pawlak, c.

### BINDLOSS AT EMPRESS

The ball game played here on Wednesday between Empress and Bindloss ended unsatisfactorily. The game being awarded to Bindloss by the umpire after non-compliance with the decision of benching a player. The score at this period was 11-9 in favor of Empress. The game did not create great enthusiasm as errors were frequently committed by both teams. There was a good attendance of spectators. In connection with passing comment on playing ability of members of the team it should be borne in mind that many of them are school boys who have still to acquire experience.

Subsequently another game was commenced and play continued until the light became too poor.

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## St. Mary's Church

Sunday, May 17th, at 7:30 p.m.  
Cavendish, 11:00 a.m.  
A Peterson,  
Student-in-charge.

## W.M.S. Sale of Flowers And Home Cooking

The Women's Missionary Society were unfortunate in their sale of plants and flowers for Mother's Day. In that the flowers did not arrive until Saturday night. The sale of home cooking and luncheons was well patronized. The ladies have a number of plants which they will dispose of at reasonable prices.

Over fifty per cent. of the raw leaf tobacco in the Canadian tobacco industry is now produced in Canada. Less than two per cent. of the tobacco consumed in the Dominion is imported in manufactured form.

At end of February 7,521,580 bushels of wheat had entered Saint John over Canadian Pacific lines compared with a movement of 3,559,477 bushels during the similar period of 1930.

Two Chinese babies held the distinction of being the first infants born aboard Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. The birth occurred on a recent voyage and were reported on arrival of the ship at Vancouver.

Public rooms on the Empress of Britain which will arrive at Quebec on its maiden voyage June 2, all bear distinctive names. The dining saloon will be known as "Salle Jacques Cartier," the ball room as the "Bonanza Room," and the lounge as "Nayfair."

Total estimated revenues of the province of New Brunswick for 1931 is set at \$6,392,821 according to the financial estimates presented to the provincial legislature recently by the provincial secretary-treasurer in his sixth budget speech.

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## HOSPITAL TEA

Held under the auspices of the I.O.D.E.

will be held in the

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on

Saturday, May 16th, from 3 to 11 p.m.

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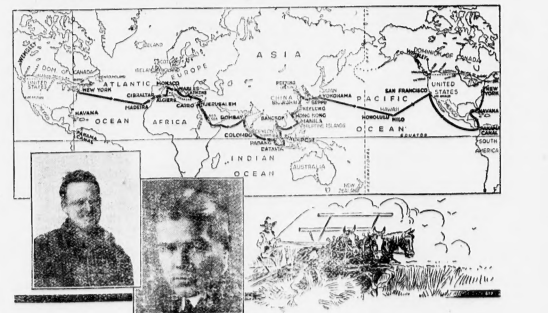
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## World's Wheat Champion Given World Tour



WINNER of the world's wheat championship, at Chicago's International Livestock Fair for the second time, Herman Trolle, farmer, has been awarded a world tour. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Western Canadian Wheat Board, has invited him to make a trip around the world. Trolle, though, at his outstanding success, attained with hard red spring wheat, was even more pleased with the third time it was awarded for the same purpose. Beatty, chairman and president of the Western Canadian Wheat Board, has invited him to make a trip around the world. Trolle, though, at his outstanding success, attained with hard red spring wheat, was even more pleased with the third time it was awarded for the same purpose.



## Suggests Boycott Methods To Induce Ontario To Buy Maritime Coal

Byd. N.S.—"What we want Ontario to do is wake up and take an intelligent interest in our situation. We have no fear but that they understand it properly. That is what a patriot will cause them to rally to our support." That was the point of view expressed by L. S. Snell, Sydney bread manufacturer, as Cape Breton Board of Trade prepared to meet to discuss the advisability of concerted action on Mr. Snell's suggestion that Maritime business men stop buying in Ontario until that province increases its purchases in the Maritimes.

The announced intention of his firm to publish in newspaper advertisements is to switch purchases of raw materials from Toronto to Montreal and the St. Lawrence Valley, where Nova Scotia coal is sold. And his suggestion that others follow suit, has met with a varied reaction throughout the Maritimes. Opposition to "repatrials" in many cases has been tempered on the idea.

L. Snell, formerly branch manager of a bakery chain, has owned his business here for some time. He is a member of no commercial organization except the Sydney Board of Trade, but following his advertisement headed "Six days work a week at the steel plant and the steel mill," Mr. Snell found he had placed himself in the position of spokesman for the employees of these Nova Scotia industries for at least a week.

"What do the Maritimes want? What does Nova Scotia want? I can tell you very briefly," said Mr. Snell.

"We want 200,000 tons of additional coal order. We want our 600 tons of primary iron and steel orders."

"We want an immediate adjustment of the provincial subsidy and full implementation of the Duncan report in all that other lines."

"The coal orders can be obtained in one of two ways or by a combination of both:

A. "By an adequate tariff on coal entering this country."

B. "By subsidizing the use of Nova Scotia coal. We want our C.P.R. lines from Brockville to division points as far west as required to absorb 2,000,000 tons."

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## New School Readers

New Readers For Western Provinces To Be Introduced Shortly

Edmonton, Alberta.—An inter-provincial committee of educationalists has met in Edmonton in a two-day session on the school reader question. With Alberta represented by Dr. John T. Ross, deputy minister of education, the other committee men were, Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education for British Columbia; Dr. R. Fletcher, deputy minister of education for Manitoba; and Dr. J. S. Huff, superintendent of education for Saskatchewan.

To this committee had been submitted the report of an inter-provincial readers' committee that had met in Edmonton in January last, and from the two days' consideration of the report and of other information there resulted an agreement upon the specifications to be furnished publishers for the proposed new set of school readers. The publishers will be expected to follow the general requirements thus laid down and submit competitive books for adoption as authorized texts in the four provinces. The new readers are to be ready for introduction in the fall of 1933.

## May Hold Conference On Unemployment

Federal and Provincial Ministers Likely To Meet When Session Closes

Ottawa, Ont.—Little doubt exists in political circles that representatives of the Dominion government and the provincial governments will foregather after the session closes to make provision for unemployment next winter. It is also probable that during this conference the deportation question will be brought up.

The government is understood to be well disposed to consider a proposal that a time limit be fixed in regard to deportations so that no immigrant who came to Canada could be deported after living here a certain number of years. This would necessitate changes in the immigration laws.

The department of immigration claims to have good cause for the deportations questioned in the British House. It was stated emphatically here that Canada would never relinquish her exclusive right to regulate immigration into this country from any source.

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## BRITISH AWARD FOR CANADIAN

Dr. Charles Cansell, deputy minister of mines, upon whom a signal honor has been conferred in the award of the gold medal of the British Institution of Mining and Metallurgy in 13 days. Seventy-nine witnesses have appeared during the 10 days at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Minneapolis and Chicago—but the recent session was busiest of all.

Besides the 10 Chicago board members the commission heard an economist, a statistician, and L. A. Fitz, supervisor of the Chicago Grain Exchange and only proponent of government supervision to speak before the inquiry.

Alexander Legge, former chairman of the United States Farm Board, was thought as a backer of controlled trading, but was unable to attend due to an engagement in New York.

Arthur Cutten, silent little Canadian, who left Guelph, Ont., 40 years ago and became one of the greatest traders on the Chicago Exchange, was one of the most prominent of those who stepped into the curtain.

No shorthand record was made and no newspaper men were present as when the rest of the day's witnesses were chatted with the commissioners.

James C. Murray, president of the Chicago Board of Trade and S. C. Harris, vice-president, were present, and exporters, millers, elevator operators, and commission men attended.

All were resident at Chicago with the exception of Dr. Holbrook Working, food research economist of Stanford University, Los Angeles, Cal.

"Methods of government administration of the Grain Futures Act were explained," stated Sir Josiah in the meagre official report handed to the press.

"We solicited the point of view of speculators, brokers, non-agency, millers and elevator operators. And we were given first-hand knowledge of the manner in which money is made and lost by speculators."

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## Public Sessions Of Royal Grain Commission Have Been Completed

Chicago, Ill.—The arduous task of gathering data for the Canadian Royal Commission report on grain futures trading is done—and a greater relief is about. "Our real work is just started," stated Sir J. Stamp, chairman of the inquiry, after the hearing of 13 grain experts at the closing session of the investigation.

Ten members of the Chicago Board of Trade, which includes the largest speculative grain market in the world, appeared at the last of a series of meetings which have taken the commission across the prairie of Canada and to two United States cities.

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style. He would add no more, but each of those interviewed by the commission was in turn interviewed by the press as he stepped from the guarded car to the conference room to allow the next visitor to enter.

"The real work" of the commission began when the commissioners got to work to deduce their conclusions from the summarized evidence of Canadian and United States witnesses.

W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, and Chief Justice J. T. Brown, of the King's Bench Court of Saskatchewan, members of the commission representing the grain trade and the prairie provinces of Canada, will accompany Sir Josiah to New York. The report will be borne back to Ottawa by L. B. Pearson, secretary to the commission.

## Urges Postal Reforms

Suggestions To Speed Up Mail Service Passed By Manitoba Association

Winnipeg, Man.—Two suggestions to speed up mail service were contained in resolutions passed by the Manitoba Postmasters' Association, in annual convention here.

The first request that class of "open letter" envelopes be restricted to five inches in length, it being claimed that, in the past, letters have been long or delayed through use of large envelopes. The second seeks to eliminate use by large firms of the well known and popular stamped return envelope. These are sent out by companies to rural districts and returned there without the local postmaster being accredited the revenue, it was said.

H. H. Russell, Man., was re-elected president.

## May Visit Canada

Miss Tolstoy May Enter Dominion If She Complies With Laws

Ottawa, Ont.—Miss Alexandra Tolstoy, daughter of the late Count Tolstoy, famous Russian writer, will be permitted to visit Canada if she complies with Canadian laws, it was said in the House of Commons by Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of immigration.

J. N. Woodworth (Labr., Winnip.) North Centre, drew the minister's attention to a statement appearing in the press that Miss Tolstoy had been prohibited entry into this country.

Report States Increasing Number Of Men Being Absorbed

Ottawa, Ont.—Evidence that unemployment conditions in Canada are improving is accumulating, according to information collected by the department of labor here. Employment figures collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that increasing numbers of men are being absorbed in the manufacturing and industrial sectors.

Requests for direct relief in cases of distress owing to lack of work are becoming fewer, Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, states. This condition, it is felt, is due partly to an increase in available employment and partly to the restriction of immigration which has been in effect since last autumn.



# **Richest Deposit Of Radium In The World Is Found In The North-West Territories**

The richest deposit of radium in the world lies at Great Bear Lake, 1,200 miles north of Edmonton in the Northwest Territories.

Such was the fact disclosed, when Dr. J. A. Allan, head of the department of geology, at the University of Alberta, revealed results of analyses just completed by provincial and university officials of pitchblende ore samples taken from that area.

On the basis of the samples analyzed, Dr. Allan estimated the value of the ore at \$8,600 a ton.

Not only was this radium-bearing pitchblende to be found at Echo Bay, on Great Bear Lake, but the geologist indicated it might also be located in the pre-Cambrian Shield that covers 12,000 square miles of Alberta.

The ore samples sent to the University by A. L. Cummings, supervisory mining engineer for the Dominion Government at Fort Smith, are practically pure pitchblende, Dr. Allan stated. They run richer in pitchblende and with less residue than the ore taken from the mines in the Belgian Congo, now the only large scale radium producing mines in the world.

Mineralogical analysis, conducted by J. A. Allan, M.S., Ph.D., F.R.C.G., and L. Rutherford, M.Sc., D.Sc., showed that the uranium ore is contained in a particularly rich pitchblende or uranophane variety.

Radioactivity tests of the pitchblende, conducted by E. H. Boomer, M.S., Ph.D., show that the mineral contains approximately 182 milligrams per ton, approximately 37 times as strong as standard Colorado emanite.

Since radium is found approximately 1/70 per milligram, a ton of the Echo Lake pitchblende is worth approximately \$12,700 per ton. This would mean that the ore, containing 66 per cent. pitchblende, would be worth about \$8,600 per ton.

"These analyses," Dr. Allan declared when interviewed recently, "show that one gram of radium is contained in every six tons of the pitchblende."

"The discovery of pitchblende in the pre-Cambrian rock of Canada," he continued, "of great national importance, not as much because of this particular deposit about which so little is known, but because of the knowledge that there is pitchblende to be found in the great area of pre-Cambrian rock which lies exposed for over 2,000,000 square miles in Canada."

"It means that there has been discovered a great national wealth which Canada had not previously realized. There is no reason for suggesting that the ore body from which these samples were taken is the only portion of the vast pre-Cambrian Shield where the pitchblende ore occurs."

## **In the Path of Peace**

**Denmark Votes To Abolish the Army and Navy**

Denmark's Parliament lately voted to abolish the army and navy, leaving no more than a police force and a coast guard capable of regulating shipping and customs service. Whether this means the passing of military pomp and naval prowess from a nation once mighty at sea, it is a fact that Denmark hasn't the man power nor the industrial resources to make it mighty in modern warfare. Yet the Danes, once dread invaders by land and sea, have followed peaceful paths to a much finer destiny—Daily Oklahoman.

## **Canadian Bird Sanctuaries**

The ten best-suited population of the ten sanctuaries along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1930, according to the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, not including young birds hatched in that year, was 100,578. The birds were of sixteen species, mostly shorebirds. Although Canada has now more than forty bird sanctuaries specially reserved for bird protection purposes.



"These eggs are too small!"  
"Wait a minute, I can have them put back on the nest for a moment!"  
—Peggy Gage, Verdun.

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## **Advice Worth Considering**

**Parents Should Not Date Children With Topical Names**

Some parents cannot resist the temptation to give the new baby a Christian name that is topical. Let some celebrity visit the neighborhood, some great event happen, even a battle or a horse race, and the unfortunate infant who happens along at that time, is liable to be given an eponymous name which dates their birth for evermore.

Recently there have been twin afflicted with the names of Amos and Andy. There are Ramsay MacDonalds, even in Canada, and throughout the British Empire there are thousands of little girls today bearing the name Elizabeth because they were born about the same period as the popular Duchess of York's daughter. During the war there were boys christened tiny and tiny and lots of other names that will sound funny to them when they grow up.

Many girls today bear the name Alma to the fact that their grandmothers were so named during the Crimean war. And there are legions of boys today who are Nelsons and Wellingtons, handed down from their ancestors, and who have as much warlike in their make-up as a mouse.

If you are thinking of a name for the baby don't give him or her a name that will "date."

## **Extend Invitation To Prince**

**Hopes That His Royal Highness Will Open World's Grain Exhibition**

Sixteen countries have so far accepted the invitation of the Canadian Government to send official representatives to the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1932.

The countries from which word has been received that they will be represented by delegates and exhibits are Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Spain, India, Portugal, Switzerland, Estonia, The Philippine Islands and Argentina. It is expected that about 50 countries will be represented when the exhibition and conference opens next year.

The management is hopeful that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will be invited to do so was extended to him at the British Empire Fair at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on March 11th last, by Sir George Perley, member of the Canadian Government, who was the official representative of Canada at the opening ceremonies of the fair at Buenos Aires.

## **Pure Maple Products**

**Government Regulations Result In Market Improvement In Quality**

One effect already noticeable in connection with the 1931 maple products crop is marked improvement in the purity and quality of the syrup and sugar coming onto the market. This is attributed to the provisions of the new Maple Sugar Industry Act and Regulations which came into effect March 1. Under its provisions commercial manufacturing and packing plants selling their product outside the province in which the plant is located require to be licensed, and all other commercial plants require to be registered. In the case of private owners of sugar bush or orchard a license is required only in such cases as where the product of the bush is sold outside the province in which it is located, and for this license there is no fee charged.

## **Going Abroad**

A summary of the report of a recent survey of the poultry industry in Ontario made by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, indicates an increase in poultry raising for the present season. Of the reports received, 15 counties anticipate flocks will remain at their present number, 5 expect a decrease, while in 8 counties a cut-flock in crease is expected.

## **To End Depression**

Co-operation of the governments of the world in an effort to reach present depression was declared to be necessary for the restoration of prosperity by Sir George Perley, international known economist and former editor of the London Statesman, at address before the Empire Club at Toronto.

A report states that 60,000 windmills sleeping now in the hands of the bazaar of Bazaar, N.Y., in violation of the Tennessee coal law.

## **RAOUL DANDURAND VISITS WASHINGTON**



Hon. Raoul Dandurand, left, and Marchant Mahoney, charge d'affaires of the Canadian legation at Washington, seen at the White House recently, when the former was presented to President Hoover.

## **'Plane Flies In Museum**

The first biplane in England to have its propeller in front, and regarded as the forerunner of the successful light aircraft of today has been placed on exhibition in the Science Museum in London. It is an Avro tractor 'plane of 1911.

Many of our picturesque names for colours, such as pea-green, vermilion, chestnut, were brought into use by biologists to describe the colours of birds and flowers.

## **Ancient Method Of Voting**

The method of voting used by the Greeks for some 2,000 years consisted of having an axe to represent each candidate. The voter tossed in a white pebble if he wished to vote for a candidate and a black one if he wished to vote against him.

"Your mechanical toys all seem to be successful," said the customer. "Yes," remarked the inventor, "I have had only one failure—a trap. It would not work."

## **FASHION**



No. 216—Smart Sports Frock. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

No. 219—Smart Sports Frock. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 39-inch material and 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch light material.

No. 212—Capitulating Model. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting material and 1/2 yard of 39-inch light material.

No. 931—Extremely Smart. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting material.

No. 891—Smart Coat Type. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material.

# **Believes Scientists Might Turn Wheat To Many Other Uses Than Being Used Solely As Food**

**Census Takers Will Visit Northern Indians**

**Checking Up On Population In Saskatchewan This Year**

The census-taker goes north this year. He will count heads in Saskatchewan's forest empire and check up on Indian population in ten bands north of 53. It will be an all-summer job that will carry enumerators through more than 1,500 miles of wilderness country and provide the first Indian census in a decade.

Indian department records place the present population of Crees and Chipewyan in northern Saskatchewan at 2,350. These are scattered in ten localities from Big River to Brochet.

They do not include the non-treaty Indians, half-breds, Eskimos, and white population of the northern half of the province.

Census enumerators will be part of the Indian treaty party to head north from Regina about June 8 on the first leg of a ten weeks' journey through the north.

The treaty party will be under the direction of William Munro, Regina, inspector for the department of Indian Affairs. Dr. Weatherhead, chief medical officer at the Ile a la Croix hospital, will join the party at that northern post.

Treaty party officials will travel by canoe over the entire route from Big River, northwest of Prince Albert, to the north end of Reindeer Lake and then south and east to the Pas.

The party will assemble at Prince Albert and will include six or eight Indian canoe men from the Pas. They will embark in four canoes at Big River.

## **Industry Is Growing**

**Large Numbers Of Package Boxes Shipped From Southern States**

Shipping package boxes into the North from several Southern States has grown to such a large volume that the shippers are now asking for a reduction of express rates from one-and-one-half first-class to first-class rates. This movement was started by a committee of the California State Beekeepers' Association. Prices of package boxes have been reduced from year to year, but 1931 prices being the lowest in the history of the package-box business. The production of package boxes has been greatly improved within recent years that the troublesome delays in shipping, which often occurred years ago, have been almost completely eliminated. The progress made during the past few years in this phase of beekeeping is most remarkable.

## **Grain Exports**

**Montreal Port Is Looking Forward To A Busy Season**

Between 13 and 14 million bushels of grain were booked for export shipment out of the port of Montreal during late April, and the month of May, twice as much as booked at this time last year.

From 30 to 35 tramp vessels have been chartered already to carry the first shipments out of Montreal, while liners departing will also carry quantities of grain.

The loadings, declared by dealers to be most encouraging for a busy season, are due mostly to the pickup in export grain demand.

## **Increase In Subsidy For Manitoba**

A total amount of \$12,744,001.32 is to be paid by way of subsidies payable to the province, in the main estimates for 1931-32 tabled in the House of Commons. Details show the same amount payable to all the provinces as in 1930-31, with the exception of Manitoba, where an increase of \$15,000 is shown.

## **Planting Douglas Fir**

During the year ending September 30, 1931, the Forestry Commission of Great Britain planted 3,247,000 Douglas fir trees. The seed from which these were grown was obtained from the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, and was extracted at the B. V. seed-researching plant at New Westminster, B.C.

## **The Robot Courtroom**

In Winnipeg police court the prosecutor observed in trying a traffic case that "the law is on the side of the judge." A. B. Robinson, defending, replied, "yes, and so are the bumper sticks."

"Won't some millionaire endow a research laboratory for wheat?" That is the plea contained in a letter forwarded to prominent Toronto business men by a local firm, which believes wheat might be turned to many other uses than for food, and that increased utilization of the grain would help solve a great national problem.

When the possibilities are suggested of a healthful, new non-alcoholizing beverage, or a new medicinal discovery made from wheat, the combination of a distillation of wheat, with tomato juice, cod liver oil, and the use of wheat or its products as a new fuel element, which might be mixed with gasoline to improve that product.

When the letter notes, it is composed of chemical elements that might be combined with a number of other chemical elements to produce a wide variety of new uses for wheat entirely distinct from its use as a food product.

That money and brains into research for wheat and there's no telling what wonders creative imagination and chemical skill might discover," the letter remarks, and concludes with the suggestion that non-political group of business men get together and take this matter up with the Dominion Government, or themselves organize a national wheat research laboratory, to be endowed by patriotic subscription. The government, the Wheat Pool, and the transportation companies would be justified in investing millions in this work.

## **New Elevator At Churchill**

**One Of The Most Modern Grain Handling Plants On The Continent**

The essential products for the Canadian Government grain elevator being erected at Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, will shortly be shipped from Winnipeg. These steel products include conveyer legs and spouting dust collection systems, roofing, shaft, rolling doors, for track sheds, fire doors, etc., all of which will go into the making of one of the most modern grain handling plants on the continent. The Churchill elevator is to have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. It will be completed in time to handle test shipments of this year's grain from the Prairie Provinces to Europe by the Hudson Bay route.

## **Bees Carry Heavy Loads**

**About Half Their Own Weight Is Average Estimated**

It has been estimated that an unladen honeybee can fly about 25 miles per hour, but that it seldom flies faster than 15 miles per hour when weighed with nectar. It often flies as rapidly as when unladen, although it sometimes stops to rest on a long journey. Bees with very heavy loads may become exhausted when flying over lakes and rivers, fall into the water and drown. A heavily loaded bee sometimes makes an ungraceful landing at the spary plumping into the hive or dropping to the ground before it. The load of nectar which the bee brings to the hive varies with the density of the nectar, but the average load is about 40 milligrams, or about half the weight of the bee.

## **Princes Try Gold Mining**

The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, became gold miners for a few minutes, when they descended 7,500 feet to the bottom of Morrovello gold mine in Brazil, the deepest in the world, where they operated blasting drills for a few moments. The temperature in the pit, known as Babilonide, Brazil, "the bottom of the earth," was 114 degrees Fahrenheit.

## **South Africa exports to produce 1,500,000 bushels of maize this year.**



Accused: "How could I commit forgery when I can't write my own name?"  
Judge: "You are not accused of writing your own name."—Vast Times, Chicago.



# **Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan**

Official announcement is made today of the terms of the Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan. This loan secures the opportunity to holders of Dominion of Canada War Loan and Victory Bonds now approaching maturity to convert their holdings into bonds extending over a further period of from 15 to 25 years, and marks what may eventually prove to be the greatest financial operation in the history of Canada—the refunding of the heavy volume of financial obligations incurred during the War period.

This offer does not involve the raising of any new money. Not a penny will be added to the national debt of Canada in consequence of the 1931 Conversion Loan. It is entirely a matter of exchanging existing bonds for other bonds of the Dominion. A total of more than one billion dollars of bonds reaches maturity within the next 3½ years. The total is made up of about \$12,900,000 War Loan 5 p.c. bonds due October 1st, 1931; \$73,300,000 Renewable Loan 5½ p.c. bonds due November 1, 1932; \$118,600,000 Victory Loan, 5½ p.c.; Bonds due November 1, 1933; and \$312,000,000 Victory Loan 5½ p.c. Bonds due November 1, 1934.

## **Hand To Mouth—cont.**

put our unwashed hands to our faces, excepting when using a handkerchief, and never to touch food unless we have thoroughly washed our hands.

No matter how clean they look, the hands should always be given a thorough washing before meals or before preparing food, and they should be wiped on the person's own towel only. It is quite as dangerous to use a common towel as it is not to wash at all.

Mrs. Edmundson arrived here this week, from Edmonton.

A travelling crane at work on the C.P.R. trestle, lifting one of the steel standards, was unbalanced in a big wind on Monday. Car and crane is said to have been completely smashed in the fall to the ground many feet below.

## **Census Questions**

These are the questions that will be asked about each person by a Dominion Govt. census-taker sometime during the opening week of June.

1. Your name and where you live.
2. Whether your home is owned or rented.
3. The estimated value of your home, if owned; or the monthly rental, if rented.
4. How many rooms are in your home, and is it of stone, or brick, or wood?
5. Is there a radio set in your home?
6. Your relationship to the family (whether the head of family, wife, son, daughter or uncle, etc.)
7. What is your sex?

## **IMPOUNDED**

Bay Mare, star in face, white mark on nose, wire cut right front shoulder, 3 white-socking feet, age about 10 or 12 years old, weight about 800 lbs., no visible brand.

Bay Gelding, 2 years old, 3 white stocking feet, 1 white foot, no visible brand.

Bay mare Colt, year old, star in face, no brand.

On Sec. 34, pp. 23, rgs. 28, wild. Impounded May 2, 1931.

HENRY KILBERT,  
Pound Keeper, Estuary, Sask.

8. Are you single, married, widowed, or divorced?
9. What was your age at last birthday?
10. Where were you born?
11. Where was your father born?
12. Where was your mother born?
13. In what year did you immigrate to Canada? (For foreign-born persons).

14. In what year were you naturalized? (For foreign-born persons).
15. What is your nationality?
16. What is your racial origin from what overseas country did your family originally come?
17. Are you able to speak English or French?
18. What is your mother tongue? (For foreign-born persons).

19. Of what religious denomination are you a member or adherent?
20. Are you able to read and write?
21. How many months at school since Sept. 1, 1930? (For persons of school age).
22. If you are a gainful worker, or, what is your occupation?
23. In what industry are you employed?

24. Are you an employer, an employee, or are you working on your own account?
- If you are an employee, you will be asked if you were at work on Monday, June 1st, 1931. If you answer "No," you will be asked whether it was because of:
- (a) No job (b) Sickness (c) Accident (d) On holidays (e) Strike or lock-out (f) Plant closed (g) Other reason.

You will also be asked whether you have been out of work for any cause during the last 12 months? If you answer "Yes," you will be asked:

How many weeks have you been out of work, and of these how many were due to:

(a) No job (b) Illness (c) Accident (d) Strike or lock-out (e) Temporary lay-off (f) Other reason.

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO HOLDERS OF EARLY MATURING CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BONDS TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THEIR INVESTMENT IN THE PREMIER SECURITY IN CANADA



## GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA 1931 CONVERSION LOAN

The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers to holders of the undervoted Dominion issues the privilege of exchanging their bonds into longer dated issues, in the following terms and under the following conditions:

This offer affords to holders of bonds eligible for conversion, the same interest payment and tax-free privileges, for the life of and as contained in the present bonds, and the opportunity of extending the term of the investment at 4½% per annum.

**WAR LOAN 5% BONDS MATURING 1st OCTOBER, 1931**—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1936, bearing interest from 1st April, 1931. The first coupon will be for six months' tax-free interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable 1st October, 1931; the second coupon will be for seven months' interest at the rate of 4½% per annum payable 1st May, 1932; thereafter to maturity interest will be payable half-yearly at 4½% per annum.

**RENEWAL LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1932**—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1937, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds three adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

**VICTORY LOAN 5¼% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1933**—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1938, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. The first five interest coupons, being those to and including 1st November, 1933, will be tax-free. There will also be attached to these bonds five tax-free adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

**VICTORY LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1934**—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1939, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds seven adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, 1933 and 1934, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

Conversion applications in the terms of the foregoing are invited to a total of \$230,000,000. The Minister of Finance reserves, however, the right to increase or decrease this amount at his discretion.

Subscriptions will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by recognized Canadian Bond Dealers and Stock Brokers, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the loan. Applications will not be valid on forms other than those printed by the King's Printer.

The subscription lists to the foregoing will open on 11th May, 1931, and will close on or before 23rd May, 1931, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

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Ottawa, 11th May, 1931.



## The Riches Of Northland

Coal and Mineral Resources Of Northern Saskatchewan To Be Investigated

Forecasting an important announcement on the report on the R-200 disaster. It is a model of clear statement. Sir John was faced with a mountain of evidence, much of it contradictory, some of it vague, most of it highly technical. By a process of elimination and rejection he segregated the major facts, placed them in order, analysed them and reached certain conclusions through logical, perfect deductions. In exactly six paragraphs, and in a few hundred words, he summed up the entire case.

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### Government Graded Beef

Largely Responsible, It Is Stated, On Firmness Of Demand

The growing consumption of government graded beef is largely responsible for whatever firmness there is to consumer demand in the market for cattle. The weekly inventory of the Department of Agriculture, livestock branch, stated:

During March the demand increased over February by 200,000 pounds, and at present more than 1,200,000 pounds of graded and branded beef, the good and choice qualities of which are guaranteed to the public, are being sold throughout the Dominion the report continues.

The demand for the rank and file of cattle offered at public stockyards is rather narrow and it is reported that packers' orders and butcher refrigerators are pretty full. There was a fair movement of cattle for export to Great Britain during the week, and this was a helpful factor in an indifferent market. Practically all stockyard business during the week showed prices 25c to 50c weaker.

### World Wheat Accease

Expected To Show a Considerable Decline This Year

The world acreage of wheat which is likely to show a considerable decline this year. Low prices and campaigns for saving are having their effect. Information received by the World Wheat Conference tends to show that the United States sown acreage will prove to have decreased, although definite figures are not given. The Argentine will probably show a decrease of 15 to 20 per cent. Europe, excepting Russia, will show no increase. And the Soviet government claims that increased Russian acreage will be absorbed largely by increased home consumption.

### Theory Proved True

A theory advanced by a Roman writer in the first century, that coffee would give more and richer milk, has been proved true by U.S. Department of Agriculture experiments.

Setting of radion on the installment plan has been introduced into Germany.

### Clarity In Writing

Is Mark Of Clear Thinker With A Logical Mind

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### Depth Of The Atmosphere

Only One-Fiftieth Part Yet Reached By Aviators

Germany is building a plane to go up 10 miles. Even at that height, we shall know little about the air. The plane will be a flying sea fish that cannot go near the surface. If they came to the top, they would burst, because of diminished pressure. If we went to the top of our air ocean, blood vessels in our lungs would burst, and we should die long before reaching the top, for lack of oxygen.

However, we shall reach the top in six tight flying suit compartments, with oxygen supplied under normal surface atmosphere pressure. The far we wish to go is only one-fiftieth part of the atmosphere's depth, and like the fishes, in their depths, we think we are on top of the world. We are mistaken.

### Beasts Noble Ancestry

Shire Horse Of Britain Owes Its Name To Henry VIII

The shire horse has a yearly show to itself, can boast a noble ancestry.

It is descended from the "great horses" who drew the chariots of the ancient Britons. It owes its name, and much of its breeding, to Henry VIII, who established a royal stud and issued decrees to promote the breeding of such horses in certain of the English shires. Some of his decrees were drastic enough to have satisfied a modern eugenicist.

No horse below a certain height and weight was to be kept alive, and anyone retaining such a horse was liable to punishment. Every Middle-aged all the young ones were to be "driven" after which all unpromising foals were killed at once.

### The Life Of The Party

Chinese Youth Is Brightest Since Social Secretary Of Chicago

Among strong-jawed males, all male chin all that is the most popular one. At least that is the observation of Mrs. Maude Boudin, Chicago's social secretary, and she bases her opinion upon years of observation.

Mrs. Boudin says she has come in contact with all types of the male sex, farmer, prince and millionaire, but to her the real personality man stands out most prominently in her memory is the chinless man.

The youth whose lower mandible recedes like a movie camera lens is quicker on the conversational trigger, has charm, listens well, and his repartee cannot be beaten. Mrs. Boudin says.

### Canada's Water Powers

Canada's present recorded water power resources are estimated by the Water Power and Hydropower Bureau of the Department of the Interior to provide for a commercial installation of 42,000,000 h.p. The present installation of 6,125,012 h.p. represents only slightly more than 14 per cent of the recorded possibilities.

### Able To Stand It

Lady Post—"My new spring moon has thirty-eight atoms, all as good as the one I have read in you. To whom shall I dedicate it?" The Editor—"To your husband." "He is a head." "So much the better. He'll be able to stand it."

Football attendance in England last season was less than in 1901.

### FIRST ZONE MANAGER

W. J. McLeod, whose appointment as farm manager for zone No. 4, with headquarters at Moonbeam, Sask., has been announced by the Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Limited.

Mr. McLeod is the first zone manager to be appointed by the corporation for Saskatchewan. He was also the first appointee of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to introduce representative agricultural work in that province in which capacity he has been located at Govan, Sask., since 1929.

### Cross Paths At Sea

Two Notable Ships With Similar Names Meet In Caribbean Sea

Recently the warm, sultry waters of the Caribbean Sea were furrowed at about the same time by two notable ships bearing similar names. One was H.M.C.S. Nelson, and the other the C.N.S. Lady Nelson.

The "Nelson" is the largest battleship in the world and was crossing the Caribbean in connection with a periodic cruise. The "Lady Nelson" is the flagship of the Canadian National fleet, and was making her periodic voyage to the eastern group of the British West Indies, with freight and passengers from Canada.

The battleship was named directly for the British Admiral, Horatio Nelson, who had reason to know the Caribbean Sea so well. The passenger liner was named after Admiral Nelson's wife, Lady Nelson.

### Does Not Always Follow

Taking Large Size Hat Not Proof Wearer Has Big Brain

Taking a large size in hats is generally a source of satisfaction to a man. Regardless of phrenology, he believes that big heads imply big brains. A hatster with whom I talked, however, took an absolutely opposite view. But then, I noticed that he had a splendid head himself.

Probably the largest hat sold to a normal-sized man is the size 8 1/2, which is made in St. James street, for an East Anglian farmer. The biggest hat usually kept in stock is 7 1/2, but orders for outsize up to 8 1/2 are not uncommon. I wonder how many people know the method by which hat sizes are computed? It is quite simple: Add together the length and breadth of the hat in inches, and divide by two.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Busy Father: "First realize my time's short. Secondly, say what you want. Thirdly be short."

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### Greatest Depends On Effort

Easy Life Does Not Contribute To Best Development

There seems as yet to be no mass production of remarkable men. Possibly it is because production of human beings is not conducted by authority and you cannot breed them as you do horses. Besides that, man is the most complicated animal, and though to breed the physical part of him may seem simple enough if one had control, the mental and spiritual parts are quite another matter.

Circumstances have a vast amount to do with the rearing of animals, with man, probably, most of all. An easy life does not tend to produce greatness, since lack of greatness there must be effort. Most people who make the effort successfully, make some money and then provide that their children won't have to work unless they feel like it. And so, in most cases though not always, they contribute to shutting them off from the best development.

### Would Keep Plant Working

British Columbia Sugar Refinery May Be Acquired Without Delay

"We have no intention of closing down the Raymond plant if our negotiations for purchase of the best sugar factory there are completed," stated Mr. A. Brownie, to whom representations were made from the Lebridge district that we intend to operate the plant as usual.

Negotiations for purchase of the plant are still in progress. Farmers in the district are preparing to seed 12,000 acres of sugar beets for the 1931 crop.

### Celebrates Many Holidays

City Of Harbin Has Added Two More To Its List

Harbin has more holidays than any city in the world. It added two more, both Soviet. Lenin Day, on January 21, was celebrated with much ritual. The anniversary of the death of the first Red Russian in Petrograd on January 9, 1917, was observed similarly. Every foreign shop in the city remained closed on both days, as the fear of a boycott was too great to ignore. Harbin celebrates all Chinese holidays. Japanese holidays and other foreign holidays. Even the fourth of July is celebrated while the King of England's birthday is observed.

### Reverse Not Desired

As the cup was hogged over into the youth's hands there went up cries of "Speech! Speech!" and the hobbles broke out again. Meanwhile the lad was able to collect his thoughts and of course, to catch his breath. Then he stepped on a bench. There came an abrupt and eager "Gentlemen," he said, "I have won this cup by the use of my legs. I trust I may never lose the use of my legs by the use of this cup."

### Heavy Fur Sales

The annual spring sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, in Montreal, accounted for a turnover of \$1,651,765, according to an official report.

### THEIR EXCELLENCE



The photograph reproduced above shows Earl of Bessborough, successor to Lord Dufferin as governor-general of Canada, and a number of his staff, standing in front of the Canadian Parliament building in Ottawa.

## Trade With South America

Market For Many Canadian Articles Could Be Developed

Listing scores of articles produced in Canada for which a market is ready to be developed in South America and the Caribbean, trade recommendations in regard to shipping services, publicity and advertising, are made in a report issued by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have issued a voluminous report on their recent tour through Latin America and the West Indies.

The report stresses that trade must be balanced and gives a list of goods produced in South America which can be imported into this country, recommending that dealers develop some of this trade direct to Canada on Canadian steamship lines.

The imposing list of articles for which Argentine offers, in the opinion of the delegation, a market includes: Fox fur, poultry, British Columbia Douglas fir, cedar telegraph and telephone poles, sawmill adaptable for roller presses, salmon, lobster, sardines in oil, tinned fish, French brandy, salmon, apples during the off season, agricultural machinery, railway material, building equipment, and other goods. Also, in the list are: leather, hides, skins, horns, quinine extract, wool, dried grapes, herbs, bones, gunpowder, gunpowder, quinine, beer and casings, dried beans, casins and trips.

Local and foreign agencies or representatives have been established in the countries visited as a result of the tour.

### Stop-Signals For Speakers

Consists Of Three Lights Which Control Length Of Talk

Shorter speeches are now becoming the rule at public meetings and conferences, and to make sure that speakers remember the fact, speech-control signals on the lines of the railroad crossing regulating traffic, are being installed. One set of signals consist of a green light, with the word "Go," which tells the speaker to start; a yellow light which authorizes him to "Proceed," and a red light which commands him to "Stop." Another talk-control device allows the speaker to go on for an agreed time, then flashes a green light as a warning that he must conclude his remarks within one minute. At the end of the minute the green light gives place to red, and the speaker has to sit down.

### Portable Cabin For Hogs

Is Practical Equipment and Economical To Build

Practical equipment is being suited to the raising of hogs, experts of the Dominion Experimental Farms find, and the essential characteristic of the new type of all-year hog cabin which is recommended for general farm use is essentially practical. It is made of three-quarter inch of steel, and comfortable for summer use yet capable of providing adequate shelter for winter, it accommodates four or five broad sows, and it is economical and easy to build. Complete plans and specifications are provided in special Circular 78, available without charge on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Everything In A Name

By representing his own play as having been written by Herr Heinric J. Neussen, a fictitious German, a young English auctioneer continued London critics and made a name for himself. Unable to sell the play in his own name, he decided that it might be easier to get a play by an unknown foreigner accepted. The play was accepted.

Harriet—"That singer sounds terrible over the radio." Hubby—"Yes, I think he should be given more ether."

Poland has started a campaign to enlarge its wheat production.

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